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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following commonly co-pending patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/204,288 to TOYODA et al., which was filed on December 3, 1998, entitled "Method For Transmitting And Receiving Image Data";

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/205,684 to TOYODA et al., which was filed on December 4, 1998, entitled "Electronic-Mail System";

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/210,377 to TOYODA et al., which was filed on December 14, 1998, entitled "Electronic-Mail Apparatus";

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/282,192 to ONUMA, which was filed on March 31, 1999, entitled "E-Mail Converting Apparatus, Internet Facsimile Apparatus, and E-Mail Transmission Method";

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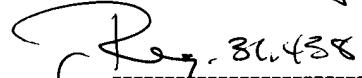
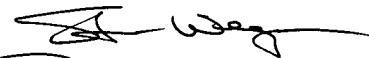
U.S. Patent Application No. 08/930,609 to SAITO et al., which was filed on October 14, 1997, entitled "Facsimile Communication Method And Facsimile Machine"; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/930,610 to OKUTOMI et al., which was filed on October 14, 1997, entitled "Electronic Mail Converting Apparatus For Facsimile".

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are not attached hereto. The Examiner is invited to review the file wrappers of the U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to determine their relevancy to the instant application. If, for any reason the Examiner cannot locate these applications, Applicant will provide any requested materials, if possible.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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